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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its action on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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B. & O. S. W. EXCURSIONS.

BLOOMINGTON, IND. Account of the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association. Low rates. Tickets on sale April 3rd and 4th, good returning April 5th, 1902.

SHOALS, IND. District Convention Missionary Society of the Church of Christ. One and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 2nd and 24th. Good returning April 26th, 1902.

NEW ALBANY, IND. District Convention Missionary Society of the Church of Christ. One and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 30th and May 1st. Good returning May 3d, 1902.

C. C. FREY, Agent.

Home-Seekers, Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines.

Low rate Home-Seekers' excursion tickets to the West and South will be sold via Pennsylvania lines, March 4th, 18th, April 1st, 15th, May 6th and 20th. For fares, times and other details, apply to Passenger and Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

METHUEN IS TAKEN

Prominent British General Now In the Hands of the Boers.

A SEVERE DISASTER

Delary Captures Gen. Lord Methuen and His Column After Hot Engagement In Which Many Are Killed.

Three British Officers and 33 Men Are Killed; 5 Officers and 72 Men Wounded.

London, March 11.—It was announced yesterday that General Lord Methuen and four guns had been captured by the Boers commanded by General Delarey. The news came like a thunderbolt to London. The extra editions of the evening papers giving an account of the disaster were eagerly



GENERAL LORD METHUEN.

bought up and their readers hurried through the streets with anxious faces, and bitter remarks were passed on the subject of the government's declaration that the war in South Africa was over. The news came too late to affect business on the stock exchange.

The news was received in the house of commons amid great excitement. The reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram by the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, was listened to in deep silence, which was broken by loud Irish cheers. Instantly there were cries of "Shame! shame!" from the government benches. Then the Irish members seemed to think better of their outbreak and suddenly subsided. The subsequent eulogistic references to General Methuen were received with cheers.

In brief, Lord Kitchener announced that when General Methuen was captured, wounded, with four guns, three British officers and 33 men were killed and five officers and 72 men were wounded. In addition one officer and 200 men were reported missing.

Lord Kitchener's dispatches state that General Methuen was moving, with 900 men under Major Paris and 300 infantry, four guns and pompon from Wynburg to Lichtenburg, and was to meet Greenhill with 1,300 mounted men at Roerivalesfontein. He was attacked by Delarey's forces between Tweebosch and Palmietkraal. The Boers charged on three sides. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard broke. In the meantime a large number of Boers galloped up on both flanks. These at first were checked by the flank parties, but the stampede had begun and the mule-wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men, rushed past the ox-wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing. Major Paris collected 40 men and occupied a position a mile in front of the ox-wagons, which were then halted. After a gallant but useless defense the enemy rushed into the ox-wagons and Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Paris, being surrounded, surrendered, but was later released. Methuen is still in the Boer camp.

Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, who announced the British disaster in the House of Lords, said Gen. Methuen for over two years had carried on his work with zeal, intelligence and great perseverance, adding that the general was beloved of his men and that no work was too dangerous or difficult for them or General Methuen.

The premier, Lord Salisbury, also expressed deep sympathy with General Methuen under the present unfortunate circumstances. He said it was not the time to discuss his action. He had always acted with the greatest gallantry, and the premier, therefore, thought they should defer criticism or examination of the very sad intelligence until the details arrived. His lordship was convinced that General Methuen had done his best in connection with this most melancholy affair.

The feeling of depression in the lobbies of the house of commons over the news of the disaster in South Africa was very marked. The service members of the house expressed the opinion that it will necessitate sending fresh troops to the front, while the belief was widely expressed that the Boers will not fail to take advantage of General Methuen's prominence to hold him as a hostage for the safety of Commandant Kruitzinger and other Boer leaders now in the hands of the British.

A FAREWELL DINNER

Prince Henry Pays Off a Score Before His Departure.

New York, March 11.—Prince Henry and his party arrived from Philadelphia at 5:25 last evening and were taken on the navy yard tug John Bowers to Hoboken, whence they were escorted to the steamship Deutschland.



DR. DAVID J. HILL.

on which the prince will sail for Europe today. On the steamship the prince gave a dinner to those who had been his hosts while in New York. There were no speeches, the prince simply toasting the Kaiser and President Roosevelt, and Dr. David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, toasted the prince. Forty-six guests were present.

CLASSIFIED SERVICE

Rural Free Delivery Bill Subjected to Important Changes.

Washington, March 11.—The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system, which has been debated in the house for over a week, was passed yesterday, but in a form that completely changed the purpose for which it was framed. Before it was passed the bill was altered radically by its opponents. All the provisions relating to the placing of carriers under the contract system were stricken out and the salary system not only was continued but the maximum salary of carriers was increased from \$500 to \$600 per annum. As passed the bill classifies the rural free delivery service and fixes the compensation of employees as follows: Special agents in charge of divisions, not exceeding \$2,400 per annum; special agents, four classes, graded from \$1,200 to \$1,800; route inspectors, four classes, from \$900 to \$1,200; clerks, four classes, from \$900 to \$1,200. The compensation of carriers is not to exceed \$600.

For nearly two hours yesterday Mr. Vest of Missouri addressed the senate in opposition to the pending ship subsidy bill. Mr. Tillman of South Carolina followed with a brief speech in opposition to the bill. The senate passed a considerable number of unobjected bills on the calendar.

Prompted By Jealousy.

Chicago, March 11.—Last night in the suburb of Riverview, 20 miles from Chicago, Edward Desnitz, 22 years of age, shot and killed Lillie Dittmann, his fiance, 19 years old. After killing the girl Desnitz sent a bullet into his own head. He was removed to the jail in a dying condition. A mob gathered to lynch him and was battering in the jail doors when the assurance of a physician that Desnitz could live but a few hours caused them to retire. The cause of the tragedy was the jealousy of Desnitz, who said the girl cared more for others than for him.

Five Children Burned.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 11.—"Dig one large grave; children all dead." So reads a telegram received yesterday by his sister in this city from Thomas Scanlon, whose five children were burned to death at Shinnecock, Delaware county. The bodies will be brought here in one large coffin for burial. It is presumed the home was burned at night while Scanlon was away and that all the occupants except Mrs. Scanlon perished.

Requisition Granted.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, March 11.—Gov. Ferguson has honored a requisition for the return to Elmore county, Alabama, of Morgan Melton, charged with murder in the first degree.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Fire at Matane, Que., resulted in the death of Mrs. Bouchard and her nine children.

Two freight trains collided at Shepherdsville, Ky., and three trainmen were seriously hurt.

The crews of all the sealing steamers at St. John have gone on strike causing a complete shutdown.

A strike of freight handlers, which is expected to involve 30,000 men, has begun in Boston.

The engagement of Booth Tarkington, the Indiana author, and Miss Louise Fletcher, of Indianapolis, is rumored.

It is said J. Pierpont Morgan will send the yacht Columbia across the ocean to race anything afloat, boat for boat.

A big explosion occurred at the Moore Powderworks at Keokuk, Ia., killing several people and wounding many.

The United States Supreme Court has decided the Illinois anti-trust law unconstitutional, because of certain exemptions embodied therein.

Secretary of the Navy Long yesterday handed in his resignation, to take effect May 1. Congressman Moody, of Massachusetts, has accepted the portfolio.

U. S. Minister Conger gave a banquet last night at Peking to a large party of Chinese princes and officials including all the prominent members of the foreign offices.

The grand jury at Cambridge, Mass., has reported an indictment on four counts against Joseph Wilfred Bloddon alias Joseph Barnard, charging him with the murder of Margaret Emma Bloddon, his wife. Bloddon is under arrest in New York.

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CABINET CHANGE

Secretary Long Gives Up the Navy Portfolio and Will Retire.

WM. H. MOODY GETS IT

Representative From the Haverhill, Mass., District In Congress to Be Secretary of Navy.

The New Man Has Had Brilliant Legislative Career and Gives Ample Promise.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary Long has handed his resignation as secretary of the navy to the president. It is to take effect May 1. The portfolio was tendered to Congressman W. H. Moody of Massachusetts, and he accepted it. The change has been ex-

pected for a long time. Mr. Long had intended to retire at the beginning of the late President McKinley's second term, but he consented to remain until certain lines of policy in which he was involved were more satisfactorily arranged.

Recently Mr. Long has been in Massachusetts making arrangements with his old legal connections to re-enter the practice of law, and he has had his house at Hingham put in order for his occupation. When Mr. Long entered the cabinet originally he was an active member of the firm of Hemmingway & Long, a well known legal firm of Boston. He always has maintained a silent connection with the concern, and will again become an active partner.

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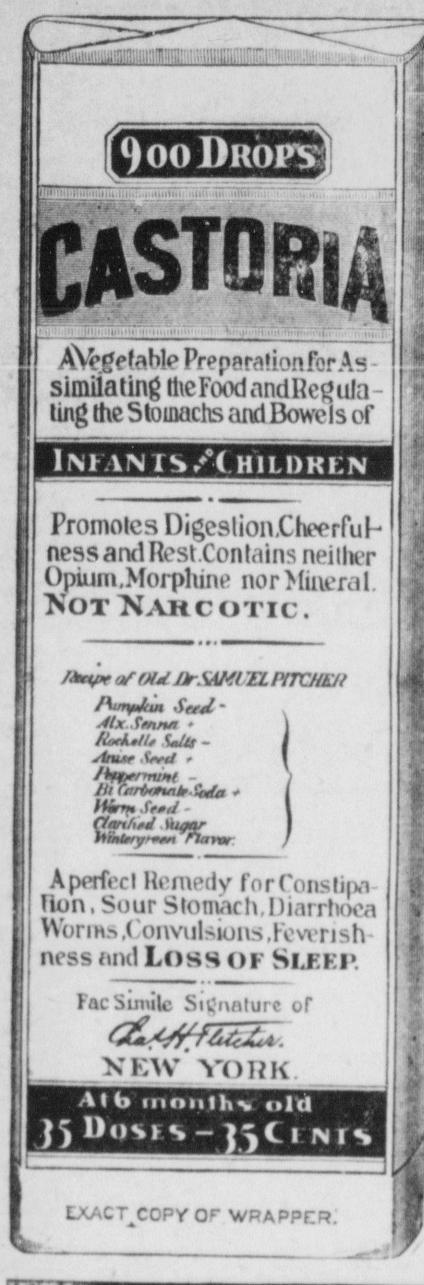
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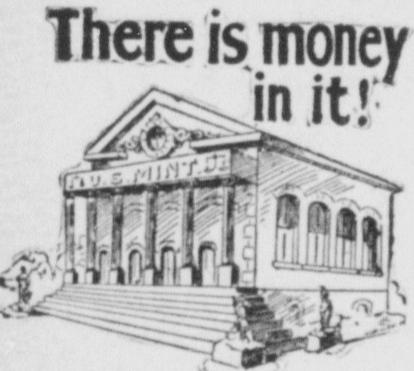
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Machine shoes, all around \$1.00 Hand-made, steel plates 2.00

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, ILLS., March 11, 1902—Partly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight in south portion. Cooler Wednesday.

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Always made the same way, by the same miller on the same mill. Is at all times reliable. Always the same.

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FOR SALE—Baled hay at 55 cents per hundred at 306 west Second street m12d J. T. Barnes.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage with well, cistern cellar and barn. Inquire at 509 W. Fourth street. f27-tf

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FOR SALE—Set of single work harness, also delivery wagon. 22 Jackson St. m10

Rocky Mountain Tea braces up the whole system. Renewes your lost energy. Great bowel tonic for tired and sick people. As your druggist.

PERSONALS.

S. C. Carey and wife, of Madison, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. O. Smith came home Monday from a visit to her sister at Madison.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson is here from Vincennes the guest of relatives and friends.

H. P. Lemuel and sister, of Columbus, came down last evening to visit friends.

G. H. Kreinhagen and wife, went to Jonesville last evening to visit their former home.

Miss Sallie Mason, of Jeffersonville, came here last evening to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pearl Irvin, of Anderson, after a visit here to relatives returned home this forenoon.

H. W. Godfrey and wife went to Columbus this morning to visit friends and relatives.

J. M. Shuck and family arrived home this morning from a three months travel in the south.

George Niehaus and wife, of Indianapolis, who have visited friends here returned home this morning.

Miss Jessie Spurgeon who was the guest of Miss Josie Hodapp, has returned to her home at Columbus.

Mrs. Ed. Meyers, of Washington, arrived last evening to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. N. Weddle, who is sick.

Birch Shutt and wife, of Brownstown, are the guests of Miss Susie Coons for several days.—Columbus Star.

Miss Ida Woodmansse, who is a teacher in the Reform School at Plainfield, arrived last evening and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. McCann. She may remain here until Miss Bertha McCann recovers from her illness.

W. J. Graham, who has visited his son, J. E. Graham, returned home this morning.

Miss Lizzie Becker went to Louisville this morning to visit friends.

B. H. Coudry and daughter, of Greenfield, came here this morning to visit friends.

Irvin McCasland, Miss Emma McCasland and Miss Emma Evans, of Scottsburg and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Chambers, of Lexington, are here to attend the funeral of Will Chambers.

W. G. Geile, mail carrier, received a message from Madison that his father was much worse. He left for Madison on the afternoon train.

Presiding Elder J. M. Baxter came home this forenoon from Columbus.

Miss Ross Steiner and mother, of Indianapolis, who have visited relatives here returned home this morning.

J. H. White and wife went to Louisville this morning to visit friends.

Ed Fenton is much better today but not able to do much.

Mrs. R. F. White is better today but not able to be up.

Mrs. Alves is improving slowly.

Best of All.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. But the genuine, Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

LOST OR STRAYED—A pet fox squirrel. Finder return to 202 Jeffersonville avenue and receive liberal reward.

Series B.

New series B. in the Co-operative building and loan association will start Monday, April 7. See W. F. Peter, secretary, about taking stock in this substantial money-saving association.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-

LARS for each and every case of Cattarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON
Notary Public.
SEAL

BORN
To John Banta and wife, Sunday, March 9, a son.

To C. H. Borders and wife, Monday, March 10, a son.

To A. H. Werner and wife, Monday, March 10, a daughter.

To A. M. Rose and wife, Monday, March 10, a daughter.

Remember John Murray's sale of all his farm implements and household goods occurs TOMORROW, March 12, at his residence, four miles east of Seymour. Don't miss this big sale.

NOW'S THE TIME TO TAKE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. KEEPS YOU WELL ALL THE YEAR. GREAT BLOOD LIFE RENEWER. 35 CENTS. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST.

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FIRE IN THE MATT BUILDING.

Interior of the Lehman Saloon Burned Out.

About 12:30 last night fire was discovered in the barroom of the Lehman Saloon on East Second street. The alarm was sounded and soon the fire department was on hand to fight the flames. The whole interior of the barroom was burning furiously by this time. But in a short time the fire was under control, but the whole of the front room down stairs occupied by saloon proper was a mass of charred and blackened ruins. The fire was confined chiefly to the bar-room, the other part of the building not being damaged to any great extent. The saloon fixtures, stock of liquors in that room, slot machines, etc., are a total loss.

The damage to the building is probably \$500, covered by insurance. The loss on saloon fixtures and stock is estimated from \$600 to \$800, on which some insurance was carried. The saloon has been under the management of Jesse Buckles recently.

The origin of the fire is not known. When the saloon was closed last night it is said that the only fire left in the building was what little there was in the stove.

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Cures all Stomach Troubles.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 16 oz. bottle contains 24 times the 60c size.

ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE

Cures quickly. That's what it's made for.

A. J. PELLENS, DRUGGIST.

ODD FELLOWS OUTING.

Seymour Lodge well represented at Columbus Monday Evening.

Seventy-seven tickets were sold to Columbus Monday evening at the J. M. & I. station. The occasion that took so many of Seymour people to Columbus was a special meeting of Columbus Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F.

Jos. H. Shea was home today having adjourned court at Vernon until tomorrow.

W. J. Conner and sister, of Crawford county, came here this forenoon on business.

G. W. Miller and wife, of Muncie, came here last evening on business.

C. H. Schrader, of Driftwood township, came here last evening on business.

L. M. Harris and wife, of Scott county, came here this morning to trade.

Hon Louis Schneek left last evening on a business trip to Indianapolis and Chicago.

Frank I. Sefrit, of Washington, was here on his way to Indianapolis last evening.

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Michael McNichols and family, of Hayden, went to Indianapolis this morning on business.

Thomas Kreinhagen left this morning for the north and west on a three weeks business trip.

A. H. Fountain and J. H. Anderson, of Lawrence county, came to the city last evening on business.

A. B. Donavon and wife, of Lebanon, who have been here on business, returned home this morning.

Herbert Robertson, who has been clerk at the Hotel Jonas three months, stepped down and is succeeded by Joseph Stey, of Louisville.

C. R. Hoffman made a business trip to Cincinnati this morning.

James M. Hamer and C. H. Wilson went to North Vernon this forenoon on business.

P. M. Meyers and daughter came here this morning from Franklin on business.

Joseph Lutes, of Houston, was here today on business.

George Vogel, Adam Hauersperger and brother, near Hayden, went to Brooklyn, Iowa, today to work on a farm this season.

A. H. Fountain and J. H. Anderson, of Lawrence county, came to the city last evening on business.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, cold, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

Ed Zickler, who has been working at Carrollton, Ky., has returned here and will take his old place in the finishing department at the Seymour Furniture Factory. His wife accompanied him here.

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Breezy Time at opera house Thursday night.

Advertisement Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place, and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES. GENTS.

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Leave Seymour: 6:55 a.m. 5:45 p.m.

Arrive Washington 11:20 a.m. 8:45 p.m.

Arrive Evansville 2:15 p.m.

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J. M. CLARK, Agent.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Trainmaster N. C. Bennette, of the J. M. & I. was in the city today.

W. S. Moore of the Wabash was in the city today on business.

A. S. Cox, of the White Water Line and his wife were here today.

Frank Stoll, of Olney, Ill., has charge as watchman at the Chestnut street crossing.

Daniel Mullaney, a prominent railroad man of Cincinnati, who has been here visiting his former home, returned home last evening.

Charles Cox, of Seymour, a member of the B. & O. bridge force, had his right wrist broken Sunday. He was on a hand car with others near Medina. The car jumped the track and threw Cox off.

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GREAT REMOVAL SALE

AND IN order to reduce expenses of moving stock,
everything in the present store must be sold at
once at greatly reduced prices.

Sale begins at once and will last until our new building is ready, the room formerly occupied by Riehm, the Tailor.

Come at once and inspect our stock, the biggest line of Skirts and Waists in town. Silk Waists in all colors and sizes, from \$2.49 up to the best.

Come at once and avoid the rush and get your choice of Bargains.

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This is the Staple Food of Working men in Germany.

The workingman in Germany must have coffee, and plenty of it, and a little meat. Butter is practically unknown to him, lard being used in its stead. He rarely uses milk, eggs or white flour, and he never thinks of buying any of the better cuts of meat. Canned goods, familiar to every American worker, are absolutely unknown to him.

His staple food is rye bread, which he buys in enormous loaves. His wife or his little girl goes to market for this bread and brings it home clasped in her arms unwrapped. I have seen a little tot of a towheaded girl staggering homeward with a loaf almost as big as she was, and as she walked she quivered lustily at the flinty end of the loaf. Indeed I have heard it said that the eating of this hard crusted bread gives the German workman teeth of unequalled excellence.

And this bread is good, thoroughly good. The government, which supervises everything and everybody, guards the rye bread of the people with jealous care. The bakers are watched, compelled to give full weight and make good bread. I have eaten it in a number of different towns and it was always sweet to the taste and wholesome. This bread is fairly cheap, costing usually from 35 to 50 pfennigs (9 to 12 cents) a loaf, though it, too, has risen in price with increased demand.

Upon this great loaf the German empire may be said to rest. All Germany has grown up on it. In one form it is the basic ration of the German army, and many a peasant can live very well for a considerable time though he has nothing else to eat.—Outlook.

Willing to Take Chances.

"So you're going to marry Mike?" said the mistress inquiringly.

"Yis, mam."

"Are you sure you are not making a mistake?"

"Well," returned the cook thoughtfully, "he's not the best man in the world, to be sure, but if I have him go how kin I be sure of gettin' another wan? I've been thinkin' about it, an' it looks to me like it's right an' proper to take what ya kin git when ye kin git it. Them that holds off for the big prize has been known to lose the little wans 'n think I'll take Mike."—Chicago Post.

Look For Good Points.

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PASSENGER ELEVATORS.

So common are passenger elevators now and so absolutely necessary in the tall office buildings that the history of the first one has been almost forgotten, and yet it created a sensation in its day. This elevator was placed in the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York when it was built, and as the first passenger elevator in the world it was a drawing card as one of the sights of New York. A small plate suitably inscribed informs visitors to the Fifth Avenue hotel elevators today of that fact. It was a screw elevator, the carriage being raised or lowered by the revolutions of a big screw. Compared with the swift moving elevators of today, which shoot up and down rapidly and smoothly, this was a very crude affair. Many of New York's private houses are now equipped with elevators so adjusted that the passenger operates them by pushing a button. These are practically automatic.

NATURAL DISADVANTAGES.

"Taking into consideration the things Sharp has had to contend against, I think his success as a lawyer has been remarkable."

"Why, what did he ever have to contend against?"

"Everything. He came of a wealthy family. He didn't have to work his way through college. He never studied by the light of a pine torch, never had to drive a dray, never walked six miles to school and wasn't compelled to borrow his books. He had every possible facility, and yet he has done well from the very start."—Chicago Tribune.

TO USE EXTERNALLY.

Customer—I want 10 cents' worth of zinc for my sister.

Drug Clerk—What kind of zinc? There are about 40 kinds. What does your sister want to use it for?

Customer—I don't know the kind. She said I must not tell what she wants it for?

Drug Clerk—Was it oxide of zinc she wanted?

Customer—Yes, that's it; outside of zinc to put on her face.—Brooklyn Life.

If you want to find out how great a man is, ask him; if you would ascertain how great he isn't, ask his neighbors.—Chicago News.

A LUCKY BARGAIN.

It is said that a former stereopterist in London printing works had a curious windfall. Going to a sale of musical instruments, he purchased an old harpsichord for 20 shillings, because, having a hobby for fretwork, he fancied the wood of the front panel. When he got his purchase home, he dissected it. He then discovered that the harpsichord had a double back, and presently between the boards he found very old Bank of England notes the total face value of which amounted to £30,000.

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GAMBLING.

The writer once spent a Saturday afternoon in the study of a dignitary of the church while the ecclesiastic struggled in vain to frame an argument against gambling to be presented to the congregation on the morrow. He abandoned the attempt. Far be it from a literary journal to assert powers the possession of which the professionally religious are fair to disclaim, yet with submission we even venture to believe that at least one cogent and effective argument lies against all forms of gambling—one, namely, based on the truth that wealth, great or small, is a trust and therefore may not be put in risk.

The moralist may declare that the gambler gets, or at least wants to get, something for nothing. Men will laugh. They know better. The winner gave his chance to lose for his winnings. For his losses the winner got his chance to win. But ask the speculator whether he would gamble with trust funds held by him for orphans and then suggest to him the one great truth that is seizing hold of men's conscience, the most hopeful sign in these perplexed days of social unrest, that men are trustees of all that they call their own.—Current Literature.

She Was Ahead.

Marjorie had just returned from a visit to the old homestead in Tennessee, where a colored nurse nearly 100 years old was still an inmate. It puzzled her that Chloe should be called "auntie" by her mother and the family, but at last she accepted the fact and did likewise. Her playmates, troopin' in to welcome her home, began to enumerate their possessions acquired during her absence.

"I've got a black pony," crowed Charlie exultantly.

"I've got a new baby brother," cried Jessie.

"M'm! That's nothing; I've got two of 'em," retorted Fred.

Marjorie's eyes flashed. "Oh!" she cried. "I've got heap more'n that; I've got an auntie as old as Mefusela and black as tar!"—Leslie's Weekly.

COMPENSATION.

Mrs. Jones—How do you like your new cook, Mrs. Brown?

Mrs. Brown—Well, I'll tell you. She is a perfect failure at cooking, but, then, there are always compensations.

She cooks so wretchedly, in fact, that she can't eat her own cooking. It really is quite a saving, you know.—Boston Transcript.

A LOOPEH OPEN.

"You're a fraud, sir!" cried the indignant patient. "You guaranteed your medicine to cure after everything else failed, and"—

"Well, my dear sir," replied the fake medicine man, "probably you haven't tried everything else."—Philadelphia Press.

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